IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA NORTHERN DIVISION

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| Plaintiff, |) | DEBRAP, HACKETT, OLK U.S. DISTRICT, COURT, |
| v. |) | CASE NO.: 2:00-CV-1101-MET ALA |
| AMERICAN HERITAGE LIFE |) | Formerly CV-2006-2789 |
| INSURANCE COMPANY, et al., |) | In the Circuit Court of Montgomery County, Alabama |
| Defendants. |) | |

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

The undersigned attorney, David W. McDowell hereby gives notice of his appearance as counsel of record for Defendant AMERICAN HERITAGE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY in the above-captioned matter. Please serve all future pleadings and direct all future correspondence to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted on December 11, 2006.

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